Sequences 1-5 are supported by claims 1-3.

Sequences 6-14 are supported by Figure 1.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that each requirement set forth in the Notice has been satisfied, and that the application is now in compliance with the sequence rules under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Accordingly, favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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